



Community Transportation Conference

Moving Public Transportation from “Good to Great”

October 19-22, 2008

Sheraton Hotel, Raleigh, N.C.

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Among the former Public Transportation Division staff helping to celebrate the 30th anniversary of rural coordinated transportation in North Carolina were (above, from left) Cathy Daniels, Charles Glover, Dr. David Robinson, Judy Dean, Pattie Ralph and Peter Albrecht. They attended the Oct. 19 reception that kicked off the 2008 Community Transportation Conference. Miriam Perry (below), director of the Public Transportation Division, welcomed reception guests, including (bottom, right) Joanie Reeves and Zeb Hanner of Davidson County. More than 100 transportation professionals attended the conference.



The 30th anniversary of rural coordinated transportation in North Carolina was observed during the 2008 Community Transportation Conference, held Oct. 19-22 at the Sheraton Hotel in Raleigh.

The annual conference was sponsored by the Public Transportation Division in the N.C. Department of Transportation. This year's conference attracted more than 100 transportation professionals representing 70 community transportation systems.

A rural study conducted more than 30 years ago identified opportunities for coordination among transportation services operated by various human service agencies. From that study, North Carolina has emerged as a national leader in coordinated transportation, recognized by the U.S. Department of Transportation.

The first N.C. Community Transportation Conference was convened by Gov. Jim Hunt in 1978 as a “Governor’s Conference” and was the official beginning of coordinated transportation in North Carolina. The state’s rural transportation systems today serve every segment of the community.

